WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system, comprising:

a software dispatcher adapted to maintain a list of message receivers; and

a plurality of message receivers, said message receivers adapted to identify to said software dispatcher particular messages for receiving;

said software dispatcher adapted to send messages synchronously and asynchronously.

2. A system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said software dispatcher is adapted to save asynchronous messages for later transmission in one or more logical message queues.

3. A system in accordance with claim 2, wherein messages are dispatched in order of their priority.

4. A system in accordance with claim 2, said messages being sent as flexible message parameters comprising name, type, and value fields.

5. A system in accordance with claim 4, wherein said value field can comprise another flexible message parameter.

6. A system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said software dispatcher maintains said list as a list of unique integers identifying which receivers are to receive particular messages.

7. A method, comprising:

maintaining a list of message receivers at a software dispatcher, said list comprising a list of integers identifying which receivers are to receive particular messages; and

dispatching messages to said message receivers synchronously and

asynchronously.

8. A method in accordance with claim 7, said asynchronously dispatching messages comprising saving asynchronous messages for later transmission in one or more logical message queues.

9. A method in accordance with claim 8, comprising dispatching messages in order of priority.

10. A method in accordance with claim 9, said dispatching messages comprising dispatching messages as flexible message parameters comprising name, type, and value fields.

11. A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein said value field can comprise another flexible message parameter.